

ANNUAL
REPORTS of the OFFICERS

Town of

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200th
ANNIVERSARY
Summer of 1961

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1958
for the year ending december 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

DONALD L. RECORD

Term expires in 1959

CHARLES M. SEARS JR.

Term expires in 1960

KENNETH E. ELDER

Term expires in 1961

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

KENNETH E. ELDER

Tax Collector

CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

EDWARD F. JENKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD W. HASKINS	Term expires in 1959
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1960
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1961

Library Trustees

DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1959
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1959
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	Term expires in 1959
KATHERINE K. BRYANT	Term expires in 1960
FLORENCE SESSLER	Term expires in 1960
PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires in 1960
ELMER B. FULTON	Term expires in 1961
GLADYS GAYLORD	Term expires in 1961
LOUISE WOOD	Term expires in 1961

Budget Committee

RALPH A. LAMPHERE	Term expires in 1959
RAYMOND BALCH	Term expires in 1959
ALLEN COLE	Term expires in 1959
MILLARD R. ULINE	Term expires in 1960
DORSIE M. POND	Term expires in 1960
RALPH BALCH	Term expires in 1960
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1961
GRANT P. BALCH	Term expires in 1961
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1961

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS	RAYMOND LAROCQUE
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Fire Chief

HARRY P. FRANKLIN

Auditors

ALBERT W. PUSHEE	GRANT P. BALCH
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School Board

ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1959
EFFIE T. FULTON	Term expires in 1960
JOHN K. WRIGHT	Term expires in 1961

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Barnes Auditorium in said Lyme on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways, parks, cemeteries and other Town property for the year ensuing.
4. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1959 at the same annual rate of interest as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes during the year ensuing.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$17,732) for the purchase of the model 88-L Austin-Western power grader, complete with plow and snow wing, now on rental from Scott Machinery, Inc.; and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum appropriated by the issuance of serial notes to be repaid in annual installments of \$3,000 each over a period of six years, the first installment being payable in 1960.

(RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE)

7. To see what action the Town will take toward abandoning or closing the following Town roads;
 1. The road from the house of Mrs. Mary M. Pushee southwesterly to the entrance driveway of the house of Clarence A. Gersch (Approx. 3/10 mi.)
 2. The road and bridge from the North Thetford road, over Clay Brook, to Route 10 through the properties of Mrs. Mary M. Pushee and Wendell L. Dennis (Approx. 1/4 mi.)
 3. (a) The road from the house of Rev. Daniel Fox — via the old Bailey Place — to the intersection with the highway at the house of Arthur B. Chesley, southerly of the Chesley School (Approx. 1 mi.) and
(b) The road from the old Bailey Place northwesterly to the former L. S. Derby house (Approx. 4/10 mi.) and
(c) The road from the house of Arthur E. Derby easterly to the intersection with the road from Fox to Chesley described in 3(a). (Approx. 3/10 mi.)
 4. The section of road northwesterly from the corner (west of the Merle Curti house, turning south via the Theodore Brameld house) to the intersection with the road to the Abraham Goldberg house. (Approx. 3/10 mi.)
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

DONALD L. RECORD
CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.
KENNETH E. ELDER
Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DONALD L. RECORD
CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.
KENNETH E. ELDER
Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax
Savings Bank Tax
Class V Roads (contra)

Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensu- ing Year 1959
\$ 2,234.96	\$ 2,238.44	\$ 2,200.00
100.00	49.84	50.00
1,260.00		

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog Licenses
Filing Fees
Rent of Town Building
Highway Dept. Income
Interest on Taxes
Motor Vehicle Permits

475.00	452.60	475.00
	2.00	
	1.00	
100.00		
300.00	312.61	300.00
4,700.00	5,596.87	5,200.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:

For Barnes School and Auditorium (contra)

2,831.30

From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	650.00	776.00	750.00
National Bank Stock Tax		3.00	
Yield Taxes	640.00	1,289.78	1,000.00

Total Revenues except Property Taxes

	\$10,459.96	\$13,553.44	\$ 9,975.00
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**Amount to be raised by Property Taxes
(exclusive of School Taxes)**

	29,059.23	28,733.01	30,244.67
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Total Revenues

	\$39,519.19	\$42,286.45	\$40,219.67 *
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Compensation
 Town Officers' Expenses
 Election and Registration
 Town Buildings

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police
 Fire Department
 Blister Rust Control
 Care of Trees
 Forest Fires and Equipment
 Insurance

Town Dump

Highways and Bridges:

Maintenance—Summer
 Maintenance—Winter
 Culverts
 Class V Roads (contra)
 Town Road Aid

Bridges
 Grader Rent
 Street Lights

Libraries

Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Appropriations
Previous Year	Previous Year	Recommended by Budget Com.
1958	1958	1959
\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,198.23	\$ 2,500.00
500.00	519.47	500.00
300.00	210.00	100.00
250.00	216.13	100.00
250.00	410.03	400.00
1,950.00	1,354.25	2,150.00
200.00		100.00
350.00	180.00	200.00
500.00	281.15	300.00
315.00	448.62	375.00
400.00	257.73	350.00
5,000.00		
8,000.00	14,752.13	14,500.00
500.00		
1,260.00		
916.00	916.04	911.67
	1,700.00	
	2,394.54	1,050.00
	603.00	603.00
603.00		
1,466.00	1,466.00	1,600.00

Public Welfare:

Town Welfare	1,500.00	679.07	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,988.33	3,000.00

Celebrations and Recreation:

Memorial Day	120.00	106.50	120.00
200th Anniversary			200.00
Band Concerts	150.00	150.00	150.00
Parks	350.00	509.94	425.00

Cemeteries:

Special Cemetery Committee	300.00	145.39	200.00
	100.00		100.00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Employees' Social Security

	200.00	219.41	230.00
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Interest:

Temporary Loans	400.00	340.00	500.00
Notes			405.00

Special Appropriation Barnes School:

Regular Appropriation	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Borrowed (contra)		2,831.30	

County Tax

To Capital Reserve Fund (Bridges)	3,839.19	3,839.19	3,850.00
	2,500.00	1,800.00	2,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$39,519.19	\$42,286.45	\$40,219.67

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*Approved by Budget Committee January 23, 1959

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

April 1, 1958

Land and Buildings		\$2,480,360.00
Mill Land, Buildings and Machinery		12,950.00
Electric Utility Companies		162,100.00
Stock in Trade		35,633.00
Vehicles — Non-Farm Tractors	4	5,450.00
Boats and Canoes	34	2,700.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	90	6,790.00
Cows	542	67,980.00
Neat Stock	136	13,940.00
Sheep and Goats	59	635.00
Fowls	140	105.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,600.00
Road Building Machinery		15,000.00
Wood and Lumber		56,950.00
Total		\$2,862,193.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions		45,600.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$2,816,593.00
1958 Tax Rate per \$100		\$ 2.90

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 17, 1959

Lyme, New Hampshire

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library, and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1958 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALCH
Auditors

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash:		
Unrestricted	\$29,419.98	
Davidson Cemetery Fund	275.00	
Unused Borrowing — Barnes School	1,068.70	
		<u>\$30,763.68</u>
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Bridges	\$ 4,300.00	
Painting No. Thetford Bridge	600.00	
Interest Earned	130.11	
		<u>5,030.11</u>
Taxes Receivable:		
Yield — 1958	\$ 618.18	
Yield — 1957	820.06	
Yield — 1956	609.07	
		<u>\$ 2,047.31</u>
Unredeemed (From Tax Sales):		
Levy of 1958	\$ 3,181.28	
Levy of 1957	3,013.58	
Levy of 1956	210.47	
Levy of Previous Years	489.23	
		<u>\$ 6,894.56</u>
Uncollected (Property and Poll):		
Levy of 1958	\$ 1,709.57	
Levy of 1957	928.44	
Levy of 1956	23.45	
		<u>\$ 2,661.46</u>
State Head Taxes	\$ 490.00	
		<u>12,093.33</u>
Total Assets (exclusive of Town Property)		<u>\$47,887.12</u>

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
Uncollected Head Taxes 1958	\$ 470.00	
State's Share Yield Tax	178.03	
Social Security Taxes	122.64	
		<u>\$ 770.67</u>
Due to School District		30,665.93
Dartmouth National Bank		
Barnes School Notes		3,900.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$35,336.60</u>
CAPITAL RESERVE AND SURPLUS		
Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 5,030.11	
Surplus	7,520.41	
		<u>\$12,550.52</u>
		<u>\$47,887.12</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received from Automobile Permits:		
13 — 1957 Permits	\$	60.65
659 — 1958 Permits		5,507.11
2 — 1959 Permits		29.11
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		\$ 5,596.87
Received from Dog Licenses:		
175 — Dogs	\$404 00	
50 — Dogs (6 Kennels)	85.00	
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	\$	489.11
Less Clerk's Fees		36.40
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		452.60
Filing Fee		2.00
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Total Receipts Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 6,051.47

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1958:

Property Tax Warrant	\$81,731.60
Property Tax Added	10.19
Poll Tax Warrant	802.00
Added Polls	20.00
Yield Tax Warrant	1,068.18
Interest Collected	122.36
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	\$83,754.33
Property Taxes Collected	\$79,766.06
Polls Collected	640.00
Yield Taxes Collected	450.00
Abatements	209.60
All Taxes Uncollected	2,327.71
Interest Collected	122.36
Discounts Allowed	238.60
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	\$83,754.33

State Head Tax Levy of 1958:

Warrant	\$ 2,455.00
Added	75.00
Penalties Collected	12.50
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	\$ 2,542.50
Head Taxes Collected	\$ 2,005.00
Uncollected	470.00
Abated	55.00
Penalties Collected	12.50
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	\$ 2,542.50

Collections of Previous Years' Taxes:

Property	\$ 1,399.46
Yield	839.78
Poll	136.00
Head	425.00
Interest	16.17
Penalties	42.50
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	\$ 2,858.91

Tax Sales Redeemed to Town:

	Tax	Interest
Levy of 1957	\$ 1,518.27	55.14
Levy of 1956	44.96	3.90
Levy of 1955	516.56	115.04
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	\$ 2,079.79	\$ 174.08
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		2,253.87
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Remitted to Town Treasurer \$88,108.70

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES E. TUPPER
Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1958	\$ 27,466.58
Receipts as detailed	120,647.46
	<hr/> \$148,114.04
Disbursements as detailed	117,350.36
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1958	\$30,763.68

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes 1958	\$ 80,004.68	
Less Discounts	(238.60)	
Poll Taxes 1958	640.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00	
Yield Taxes 1958	450.00	
State Head Tax 1958	2,005.00	
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		\$ 82,864.08
Property Taxes — Prior Years	1,399.46	
Yield Taxes — Prior Years	839.78	
Poll Taxes — Prior Years	136.00	
Head Taxes — Prior Years	425.00	
Head Tax Penalties	55.00	
Interest on Taxes	312.61	
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,079.79	
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		5,247.64
Total from Local Taxes		<hr/> \$ 88,111.72

From The State:

Interest and Dividends Tax		
(collected from Lyme Residents)	\$ 2,238.44	
Savings Bank Tax	49.84	
Head Tax Refund	9.99	
Class V Roads		
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		\$ 2,298.27

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	452.60	
Filing Fee	2.00	
Rent of Town Property	1.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,596.87	
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		6,052.47

Other:

Borrowing — Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00
Borrowing — Barnes School Approp.	3,900.00
Davidson Cemetery Fund	275.00
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Total Receipts	\$120,647.46

Payments

Town Officers' Compensation:		
Donald L. Record, Selectman	\$	200.50
Charles M. Sears, Jr., Selectman		200.00
Kenneth E. Elder, Selectman		250.00
Charles E. Tupper, Tax Collector		967.13
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk and Treas.		562.60
Albert W. Pushee, Auditor		18.00
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	\$	2,198.23
Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses:		
Selectmen	\$	108.79
Tax Collector		54.78
Clerk and Treasurer		54.52
Surety Bonds		114.40
Supplies		139.53
Legal		47.45
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		519.47
Election and Registration:		
Harold C. Webb, Supervisor	\$	68.00
Arthur B. Chesley, Supervisor		52.00
Dorsie M. Pond, Supervisor		68.00
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator		22.00
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		210.00
Town and School Reports		370.00
Town Buildings:		
Repairs — Cemetery Tool House	\$	188.05
Recreation Building — Electricity		28.08
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		216.13
Police — Compensation and Expense:		
Raymond Larocque	\$	261.08
Herbert I. Perkins		145.20
Witness Fee		3.75
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		410.03
Fire Department: (See Report)		
Town Appropriation	\$	1,950.00
Less Thetford Reimbursement		595.75
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		1,354.25
Forest Fires (See Report)		
Less State Reimbursement	\$	306.30
		25.15
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		281.15
Care of Trees — Spraying		180.00
Highways: (See Report)		17,146.67
Spare Grader Wheel and Tire		323.37
Bridges		1,700.00
Town Road Aid		916.04
Street Lighting		603.00

Libraries (See Report)		1,466.00
Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,107.50	
Less Recoveries	1,119.17	
	<hr/>	1,988.33
Public Welfare (See Report)		679.07
Town Dump (See Report)		257.73
Memorial Day		106.50
Band Concerts		150.00
Parks (See Report)		509.94
Cemeteries (See Report)		145.39
Dartmouth — Lake Sunapee Region		100.00
Insurance		448.62
Repayment — Tax Anticipation Notes		20,000.00
Interest		340.00
Social Security Taxes		219.41
State's Share (1/6 of Yield Taxes)		348.59
Head Taxes — Collected for State		2,208.75
Barnes School (See Report)		4,131.30
Taxes Bought by Town		3,181.28
County Tax		3,839.19
School District		48,991.92
To Capital Reserve Fund		1,800.00
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Total Payments		\$117,350.36

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Food Purchased:

D. M. Pond and Son	\$ 312.39	
Gove's General Store	78.25	
Lyme Cash Market	40.00	
Wentworth Store	20.12	
A & P Stores	5.00	
U. S. Government — Surplus	95.56	
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Moore General Hospital		50.75
Seigny Lumber — Wood		12.00
Electricity — Tramp House		20.00
Kenneth E. Elder (Telephone, Mileage, Surplus Food Distribution)		45.00
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		\$ 679.07

KENNETH E. ELDER
Overseer

TOWN DUMP

Leo Wilmot — Labor	\$ 80.00
Harry Greenwood — Labor	30.00
Miscellaneous — Burning	35.96
Donald L. Record — Gravel and Bulldozing	61.10
Edward Jenks — Gravel and Bulldozing	24.60
Gerald Hewes — Bulldozing	35.75
Nichols Hardware — Kerosene	5.32
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	\$ 272.73
Less Contribution — S. W. Farnham	15.00
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	\$ 257.73

PARKS

Labor:		
Henry Webster	\$ 227.85	
Ralph Small	86.17	
Harry Greenwood	56.83	
Howard DeGoosh	28.32	
Horace Pike	15.00	
Roberta Sanborn	10.00	
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	\$ 424.17	
Nichols Hardware — Rotary Mower		80.00
Nichols Hardware — Supplies		19.69
Merlyn Hanchett — Supplies		6.09
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		\$ 529.95
Less Mower Sold		20.01
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		\$ 509.94

CEMETERIES

Labor:		
Henry Webster	\$ 53.95	
Ralph Small	50.54	
Howard DeGoosh	5.90	
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	\$ 110.39	
Nichols Hardware — Supplies and Wheelbarrow		35.00
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		\$ 145.39

BARNES SCHOOL and AUDITORIUM

Special Appropriation – 1958 Town Meeting

Millard R. Uline:		
For work completed in 1957	\$	2,537.78
School and Auditorium Painting and Moldings		704.52
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	\$	3,242.30
240 Chairs for Auditorium	\$	960.00
Less Utility Club Donation		71.00
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		889.00
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	\$	4,131.30

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY AGENT

The unusually severe winter from January through April 1958 put a heavy burden on the taxpayers and the Highway Department, requiring a large expenditure of the 1958 appropriation. Costs from January 1 through April 30, 1958 amounted to just over \$8,000.00 compared with costs of \$4,500.00 for the same period of 1957, a difference of \$3,500.00.

The Piper Bridge finally collapsed and was replaced by a greatly-improved bridge at a cost of \$1,025.00 not including planking. Cost of plank purchased for the Piper Bridge and five other bridges was \$470.00. Labor and materials used on these other bridges and on new guard rails amounted to \$205.00, making a total expenditure on bridges of \$1,700.00.

With the new equipment now available to the Highway Department, it is expected that our Town roads can be much improved and that snow removal can be done better and faster. This will result in a very considerable saving in labor costs.

A great amount of brush cutting should be done along our roads and the department hopes that some money will be provided for this purpose in the 1959 appropriation.

It appears that the bridge over Hewes Brook at the Lyme-Hanover line must be replaced at the earliest possible time. A considerable expenditure will be required for patching and replanking portions of the North Thetford Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD JENKS
Highway Agent

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

CHESTER D. PIKE (January 1 — March 11)

EDWARD JENKS (March 12 — December 31)

Labor:	Summer	Winter —		November-April		Winter	Total
	May-Oct	Pike	Jenks	Jenks	Total	Total	Total
C. D. Pike	\$	\$ 576.86	\$	\$ 1,038.20	\$ 576.85	\$	\$ 576.86
W. J. Piper	1,221.96	978.61			2,016.81		3,238.77
Lon J. Pike		820.73		10.15	830.88		830.88
Zelma Bates	40.12	382.91		726.77	1,109.68		1,149.80
Edward Jenks	1,094.93			791.45	791.45		1,886.38
Others	69.03	496.55		17.42	513.97		583.00
	\$ 2,426.04	\$ 3,255.66	\$ 2,583.99	\$ 5,839.65	\$ 8,265.69		
Equipment Rentals:							
C. D. Pike		\$ 875.20	\$ 14.00	\$ 889.20	\$	\$	\$ 889.20
Edward Jenks	\$ 408.00		1,077.30	1,077.30			1,485.30
D. L. Record	529.00		800.15	800.15			1,329.15
Scott Machinery — Grader	1,694.54		700.00	700.00			2,394.54
Gerald Hewes		483.25	32.25	515.50			515.50
Others	10.00	28.90	72.00	100.90			110.90
	\$ 2,641.54	\$ 1,387.35	\$ 2,695.70	\$ 4,083.05	\$ 6,724.59		
Parts and Repairs:							
Sand, Gravel, Salt	\$ 251.75	\$ 709.51	\$ 357.56	\$ 1,067.07	\$	\$	\$ 1,318.82
Fuel, Oil, Grease	41.50	76.80	37.60	114.40			155.90
Railroad Ties	240.96	84.81	104.28	189.09			430.05
Miscellaneous	70.08	7.67	152.00	152.00			152.00
Culverts			21.87	29.54			99.62
	\$ 604.29	\$ 878.79	\$ 673.31	\$ 1,552.10	\$ 2,156.39		
	\$ 5,671.87	\$ 5,521.80	\$ 5,953.00	\$ 11,474.80	\$ 17,146.67		

AUSTIN-WESTERN POWER GRADER

On April 25, 1958, the Selectmen signed an agreement with Scott Machinery, Inc. of Concord covering the rental (with purchase option) of a new 88-L Power Grader complete with plow and snow wing, under the following terms:

1. Rental of \$350.00 per month from May 1958 through March 1959. (eleven months)
2. If the Town rents the grader to the State or to others, one-half of the amount received (after deducting operator's wages) is to be paid to Scott Machinery, Inc.
3. The Town has an option to purchase the complete grader, plow and snow wing for \$21,406.00.
4. If the Town votes to purchase the equipment, ninety percent of all rentals paid will be applied to the purchase price.
5. If the Town does *not* vote to purchase, the rental agreement is cancelled and the equipment must be returned to Scott Machinery, Inc.

Cost if the Town decides to purchase:

Total delivered price		\$21,406.00
Monthly rental through March 1959	\$ 3,850.00	
Plus 1/2 net rentals received by Town	232.00	
	\$ 4,082.00	
Ninety percent of \$4,082.00 applies to purchase		3,674.00
Balance payable, if purchased		\$17,732.00

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Portable Pump	\$ 250.00	
Training Meeting	50.30	
Miscellaneous Supplies	6.00	
	\$ 306.30	
Less State Reimbursement	25.15	
	\$ 281.15	
	KENNETH E. ELDER	
		Warden

Deputy Wardens

John Balch
William Day
C. Ross McKenney

Raymond Balch
Dean LaMott
Harry Sanborn

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	85.58	
Town Appropriation including \$500.00 for new equipment		1,950.00	
Income from sale of trailer		40.00	\$ 2,075.58
Labor: Firemen	\$	424.75	
Services: Insurance, telephone, electric, bank service, etc.		601.18	
Supplies: New pump, fuel oil, gas, oil, truck supplies, etc.		907.01	1,932.94
Balance January 1, 1959			\$ 142.64

Detail of Expense

Labor: Fires			
Local	143 hrs. @ \$1.25	\$	178.75
Out of town	164 hrs. @ 1.50		246.00
			424.75
Services:			
New England Tel. & Tel.		\$	160.12
Conn. Valley Electric Co.			24.00
Ralph Balch, Insurance			326.67
A. B. Gile Co., Insurance			50.00
Bank Service			13.70
Plowing Snow			18.00
Postage, Express, etc.			8.69
			601.18
Supplies:			
Gas, oil and truck supplies		\$	174.51
Fairlee Oil Service, fuel oil			133.33
W. S. Darley & Co., New equipment			49.52
American Fire Equipment Co., new pump, fillings & chimney fuses			460.00
Millard Uline, truck chains			52.25
Perry Mativia, respirator tanks			37.40
			907.01
Total Expenses			\$ 1,932.94
Paid to Town of Lyme by Thetford for out of town service		\$	595.75

Department Savings Account

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	181.37	
Interest		6.69	
Balance January 1, 1959			\$ 188.06

1958 Fire Calls

Chimney fires	12	Automobile fires	1
House fires	4	False alarm	1
Store fires	1		

Respectfully submitted

HARRY E. SANBORN
Secretary & Treasurer

LYME TRUST FUNDS
As of December 31, 1958

Principal Account

Principal, January 1, 1958		\$ 18,917.28
Fidelity Fund Capital Gains Distribution		675.20
Bequests:		
May Palmer	\$ 100.00	
Emma M. Lawson	100.00	
Aileen F. Dike	50.00	250.00
Principal, December 31, 1958:		
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 16,219.30	
Lyme School Note	3,623.18	\$ 19,842.48
Funds invested in:		
1,745 shares of Fidelity Fund, at cost	\$ 17,788.59	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,053.89	\$ 19,842.48
Original Amounts Set Up in Trust	\$ 15,663.79	
Market Value of Fidelity Fund shares at December 31, 1958, approximately	\$ 28,140.00	

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1958		\$ 183.80
Dividends on Fidelity Fund shares	\$ 820.15	
Interest on Savings Account	57.01	877.16
		\$ 1,060.96
Less — Portion of income paid to Lyme School District		162.21
		\$ 898.75

Expenses:

Labor:

Henry Webster	\$298.31	
Ralph Small	171.90	
Harry Greenwood	66.08	
John Greenwood	9.44	\$ 545.73
Henry Webster — use of tractor	29.75	
Lyme Garage — gas and repairs	7.93	
Nichol's Hdwe — mower parts	5.35	
D. M. Pond & Son — supplies	2.75	
Social Security Taxes	12.28	
Bank service charges	4.10	
		607.89
Balance, December 31, 1958		\$ 290.86
Average rate of Income on Invested Funds —	4.53%	

HAROLD W. HASKINS
EVERETT B. RICH
FREDERICK E. WAGNER
Trustees

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report

1958

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 14.26
Interest from Trust Funds	32.58
Town Appropriation	1,466.00
Fines	6.00
Utility Club Gift	25.00
Julia Mayo Gift	7.50
Stale Check	1.52
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	\$ 1,552.86

EXPENDITURES

Dorcas Chaffee librarian	\$ 70.00
Lucy King , librarian	70.00
Katherine Bryant, librarian	30.00
Mary Dixon, asst. librarian	25.00
Dorothy Webb, asst. librarian	7.00
Janitor service (inside)	36.00
Janitor service (outside)	22.70
Magazines	49.35
Books	583.29
Electricity	48.85
Oil	175.86
Lyme Aqueduct Co.	18.00
Postage	3.79
Checking acc't service charge	8.15
Supplies	26.14
Insurance	143.86
Maintenance	10.25
Filing Cabinet	131.75
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	\$ 1,449.99
Balance December 31, 1958	102.87
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	\$ 1,552.86

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$ 1,078.81
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RALPH W. BALCH
Treasurer

REPORT OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Books and Magazines circulated:

	Lyme Place	Lyme Center	Chesley	Total
Adult non-fiction	1,039	78	27	1,144
Adult fiction	2,076	174	69	2,319
Junior non-fiction	1,810	221	101	2,132
Junior fiction	4,901	1,146	819	6,866
Total	9,826	1,619	1,016	12,461

During the past year the total circulation of Lyme Library increased by 1,280 titles or nearly 9%. Part of this increase is due to the fact that Bookmobile books, formerly left at the schools, are now distributed through the library. However, adult circulation and adult interest in the library have also increased. Many helpful suggestions for new books have been made. Such suggestions are appreciated by the Book Committee. A number of books, not available on our shelves, have been obtained on loan from the State Library for the use of individual borrowers. Anyone in the community may take advantage of the opportunity to secure reference books on any subject, or fiction titles from a somewhat more limited supply, by making a request to any of the librarians.

Books Borrowed:

	Lyme Place	Lyme Center	Chesley	Total
Bookmobile				
Adult non-fiction	258	39		297
Adult fiction	337	51		388
Children	981	376	131	1,488
Total	1,576	466	131	2,173
State Library				
Adult non-fiction	66			66
Total	1,642	466	131	2,239

Books added to permanent collection:

	Adult	Children	Total
Purchase—Town Appropriation	90	146	236
Purchase—State Aid		104	104
Gift	27	40	67
Memorial		1	1
Total	117	291	408

The figures above show how the purchasing power of the library

is supplemented by borrowing books from State Library sources and the receipt of gift and memorial books from members of the community. A number of the adult gift books were purchased from a fund of \$25.00 given by the Utility Club. The memorial book listed above was given in memory of Mrs. Nettie DeGoosh. A memorial book in memory of Mr. Haynes Johnson is soon to be selected by the Book Committee. In early January, but too late for inclusion in the treasurer's report, the trustees received a fund in the amount of \$67.79 to be used for books to be added to our permanent collection in memory of Mr. Guy Brockway.

During the year, members of the board of trustees and librarians attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association in Laconia, and a neighborhood meeting in Laconia. In October our library was host to the editors and staff of the *North Country Libraries*, a bulletin concerned with library services, published jointly by the State Library of New Hampshire and the Free Public Library Commission of Vermont. In the April issue of this magazine, the Lyme Town Library was featured in an article entitled *Small but Mighty*, which described our library as "a vital community institution."

During National Library Week, in March, an exhibit of the many varieties of books available at our library, including interesting historical material about this area, was displayed in the windows of Nichol's Hardware Store. For two-week intervals during the summer months, the library exhibit case was used to display interesting objects and collections belonging to families in the community. A special exhibit for Art Week consisted of two prize-winning oil paintings loaned by Miss Becky Piper.

Due to loss by fire, few official town records exist prior to 1872. During the past year, Miss Lucy King has compiled from a variety of sources 1,089 birth records for that period. Miss King works closely with the Archives Committee of the trustees which is interested in the collection and preservation of documents pertaining to Lyme history. Plans are being made to provide proper storage for her material, and any other papers or records which may be made available, in the basement room of the library.

A new catalogue file purchased in 1958 is useful to the librarians and the public alike. Plans for 1959 include a long overdue increase in salaries for the librarians, another series of summer exhibits and minor repairs to the pillars of the library portico.

The trustees are keenly aware of the importance of the continued support of the community through its financial appropriation, and of the numerous activities of many "friends of the library" in its behalf. To all who give generously of time, effort, and thought, and whose only reward is the continuing success of the program, the trustees are grateful.

Trustees of Lyme Town Library

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Plymouth, New Hampshire
January 7, 1959

Mr. Donald Record
Chairman Selectmen
Lyne, New Hampshire

Dear Sir.

The following is a report of the activities conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the year 1958.

A clinic for immunizations for children was held at the Lyme Village School in February 1958. Nine children received Triple Toxoid and fifty-six received the Salk Vaccine given by Dr. Putnam. The nurse was assisted at this clinic by members of the Lyme P.T.A.

A preschool Dental Fluorine program was held from August 7th to August 28th at Lyme Center School. Fifty-five children attended, received dental cleaning and excellent dental instruction by a Dental Hygienist of the Bureau of Dental Health, New Hampshire Department of Health. Forty-four of these children completed four fluorine treatments. My sincere thanks for the use of the school and the excellent cooperation of the local P.T.A. for assisting with appointments, doing clerical work at the clinics, transporting children to the clinic and arranging for and sponsoring board and room for the Dental Hygienist while she was in the community conducting the clinic.

Home visits have also been made in the town on mothers, babies and preschool children and arrangements have been made for children to attend diagnostic clinics at Hanover, assistance given under the New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program and follow-up visits made as necessary.

Respectfully submitted

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse
N. H. Department Health

200TH ANNIVERSARY (1961) COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bicentennial Committee had a meeting in Lyme on October 19, with nine towns represented and attended a meeting of seven of these plus two others in Hanover on January 11. These towns agreed to pool information and to work together to get the maximum free publicity possible. It is expected that this can be done through the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, the New Hampshire and the Vermont State Planning and Development Commissions.

The Committee recommends that the first week-end of August, 1961, be set aside for Lyme's specific celebration; that on Saturday there be a parade, (including historical floats) a free time for visiting and viewing exhibits of 1) photographs and 2) rooms and crafts showing how people lived in the first hundred years of the town, a basket supper, speakers, a band concert, and a torchlight parade with a bonfire as a finale; that on Sunday there be a joint memorial service at the Plain church. It is hoped that former ministers from both the Lyme Center Baptist Church and the Lyme Congregational Church will be able to assist at this service.

Further, the Committee recommends that houses built in the first hundred years be marked with signs. It is hoped that this program will be self-supporting with families buying signs for their own homes. A 6 x 16 inch sign with four numerals would cost only \$1.25.

The Committee recommends that a pamphlet containing a few pictures and short chapters on various aspects of the town's history be printed. It hopes that this program will also be self-supporting in that the sale of these pamphlets should produce enough money to reimburse the town for the initial expense.

Also, the Committee suggests that there be an exhibition set up in the Barnes Auditorium showing how people lived in the first hundred years. This would be open to the public for a month or six weeks for a small admission fee; it would be open at no charge during the Bicentennial Week-end. This exhibit would include reproductions of a settler's home, living rooms of about 1830 and 1860, a dining-room and a bedroom of about 1850, as well as exhibits of farming, carpentry, and shoemaking tools and those of any other crafts which were practiced in Lyme. Other towns have indicated a willingness to cooperate in such a venture by loaning items if necessary.

The Committee hopes that the people in Lyme will accept its report and see fit to implement its plans.

Ralph W. Balch
Arthur B. Chesley
Arthur E. Derby
Mildred M. Grant
Lucy King

Bartlett Mayo
Charles C. Pike
Dorothy W. Sears, Jr.
Alice L. Washburn
Maude Webb

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Robert G. Chaffee	1959
Mrs. Effie Fulton	1960
Mr. John K. Wright	1961

Treasurer

Alberta Tupper

Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

Teachers

Chesley I -VIII	Mrs. Augusta H. Downs
Center V, VI, VII, VIII	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Center I, II, III, IV	Mrs. Margaret W. Young
Barnes Principal, VII, VIII	Mr. Roger J. Williams
Barnes V, VI	Mrs. Dorothy L. Messier
Barnes IV, V	Mrs. Arlene B. Rich
Barnes III	Mrs. Frances E. Tuller
Barnes I, II	Mrs. Bertha L. Woodward
Music (All Schools)	Mrs. Jane E. MacGinnis

School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

Graduating Class of 1958

Barnes School	Center School
Priscilla Balch	Beverly Ann Gray
Jonathan Chaffee	Mary Ann Movelle
Russell Estes	Lawrence Pike
Donna Fowler	Stephen Rich
Ruby Hutchins	Chesley School
Lloyd Nichols	Nancy King
Peter Pushee	Joann Lezer
David Washburn	

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Tuesday, the tenth of March, 1959, at 1:30 P. M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see if the district will raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1958-59, a sum of money to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1959, in order to meet obligations due to unanticipated costs primarily due to repairs necessary for re-opening a room in the Plain School, employing a teacher on a full-time rather than a part-time basis, and an increase in the number of tuition pupils.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Article 10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,275.00 for the establishment of a federally-aided school lunch program, said appropriation being for the purposes of subsidizing the program, of purchasing equipment, and to enable the district to avail itself of federal funds for such a program, and to authorize the school board to make application for, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or from the State of New Hampshire for this purpose.

(With the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

Article 12. To see if the district will construct an addition to the Barnes School, including the purchase of necessary equipment and the necessary grading, filling and draining of land and building walks and drives, and appropriate \$80,000.00 therefor and to raise the same by the issue of bonds or otherwise and authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts relating thereto including the employment of an architect and to take such other action with respect thereto as may be necessary or advisable.

(Without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 13th day of February, A. D. 1959.

ROBERT G. CHAFFEE

EFFIE FULTON

JOHN K. WRIGHT

School Board

A true copy of Warrant,

Attest:

ROBERT G. CHAFFEE

EFFIE FULTON

JOHN K. WRIGHT

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957
and Ending June 30, 1958

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$	220.14
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid		12,735.44
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$	48,633.31
Special Appropriations		181.14
Balance due on Previous Appropriations		977.47
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		49,791.92
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	\$	1,400.00
Trust Funds		169.57
Other		86.39
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		1,655.96
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Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$	64,403.46
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1957		1,367.02
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$	65,770.48

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	\$	65,770.48
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions Between Districts		307.10
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TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$	66,077.58

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$	262.00
Superintendent's Salaries (Local Share)		562.31*
Tax for State Wide Supervision		466.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		500.20
Supplies and Expenses		589.28
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	\$	2,379.79

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 24,201.95	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	412.71	
Scholars' Supplies	1,038.11	
Supplies and Other Expenses	550.10	
	<hr/>	26,202.87

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Custodians	\$ 2,030.51	
Fuel or Heat	1,730.08	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	629.13	
	<hr/>	4,389.72

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements		1,344.39
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	\$ 788.29	
Transportation	6,345.04	
Tuition	19,069.64	
School Lunch	220.14	
	<hr/>	26,423.11

Fixed Charges

Retirement	\$ 1,576.17	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,055.91	
	<hr/>	2,632.08

Capital Outlay

Additions and Improvements to Buildings	494.24	
New Equipment	283.49	
	<hr/>	777.73

Total Net Payments For All Purposes	\$ 64,149.69
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1958	1,620.79

GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$ 65,770.48
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**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions**

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	\$ 65,770.48
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments Made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts	307.10
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	\$ 66,077.58

*Hanover \$4,114.83; Enfield \$1,227.40; Orford \$595.46; State \$2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1958

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	\$ 1,620.79
Total Assets	\$ 1,620.79
Grand Total	\$ 1,620.79

Liabilities

Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	\$ 1,620.79
Grand Total	\$ 1,620.79

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	\$ 1,367.02
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 48,633.31
Special Appropriations	181.14
Balance of Previous Appropriations	977.47
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	12,735.44
Federal Funds	220.14
Received from Tuitions	1,400.00
Received as Income from Trust Funds	169.57
Received from All Other Sources	393.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS	64,710.56
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 66,077.58
Less School Board Orders Paid	64,456.79

Balance on Hand June 30, 1958	\$ 1,620.79
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ALBERTA TUPPER
District Treasurer

July 11, 1958

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

ALBERT W. PUSHEE
GRANT P. BALCH

July 11, 1958

Auditors

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Voted January 12, 1959

1959 - 1960

Schools Open	Days per Period	Running Total
— Wednesday, Sept. 9		
Thanksgiving Vacation		
Close — Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 12:15	56	56
Open — Monday, Nov. 30		
Christmas Vacation		
Close — Friday, Dec. 18	15	71
Open — Monday, Jan. 4		
Winter Vacation		
Close — Friday, Feb. 19	35	106
Open — Monday, Feb. 29		
Spring Vacation		
Close — Tuesday, Apr. 19	37	143
Open — Monday, Apr. 25		
There will be school on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30		
Schools Close — Friday, June 17	40	183

ENROLLMENT IN LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1959

School	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Barnes	Woodward	17	13							30
	Tullar			19						19
	Rich				19	8				27
	Messier					11	14			25
	Williams							13	11	24
Center	Young	2	4	2	1					9
	Perkins					7	5	5	1	18
Chesley	Downs	4	4	4	6	1	3	1	2	26

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	Barnes	Center	Chesley	Total
1959	125	27	26	178
1958	117	33	23	173
1957	113	38	16	167
1956	110	40	17	167
1955	113	42	17	172
1954	110	43	17	170
1953	101	40	12	153
1952	102	35	15	152
1951	95	39	20	154
1950	97	35	21	153
1949	98	33	18	149
1948	120	19	14	153

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my report for 1958, my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Lyme. In preparing the report I have used material freely from the report submitted to me by Mr. Roger Williams, Principal.

Overcrowding at Barnes School

One of the most serious problems that the Lyme School District must face is the overcrowding at the Barnes School. The school opened in January, 1958. The old Plain School was closed at that time. In September, 1958 it became necessary to reopen a room in the Plain School in order to accomodate the pupils. The room assignments have been as follows:

Room	Total Pupils	Pupils by Grades
Mrs. Woodward	30	Grade 1 - 17, Grade 2 - 13
Mrs. Tullar (Plain School)	19	Grade 3 - 19
Mrs. Rich	27	Grade 4 - 19, Grade 5 - 8
Mrs. Messier	25	Grade 5 - 11, Grade 6 - 14
Mr. Williams	24	Grade 7 - -13, Grade 8 - 12

The number is too great in Mrs. Woodward's and Mrs. Rich's room, particularly with two grades in each room, while at the same time at the Center School there are only nine in one room and eighteen in the other. In the Chesley School, which should not house more than fifteen, there are twenty-six children.

The whole situation is unsound both educationally and financially. While the teachers at the Barnes and Chesley Schools have pupil loads that are too large for effective teaching, the loads at the Center are too small. The fourth and eighth grades at the Center, for instance have only one pupil each, neither of whom can have the challenge, the discussion, the companionship in work possible in larger groups of the same grade level. At the same time, the per-pupil cost at the Center is much higher than at the Barnes. Our figures indicate that the per-pupil cost for 1958-59 at the Center School will be \$395.00; at the Barnes, \$269.00; and at the Chesley, \$233.00. The per-pupil cost at the Center will thus be \$126.00 higher than at Barnes.

Furthermore, the children at Center cannot benefit fully from the modern Barnes building, and especially from the auditorium-gymnasium.

The total enrollment estimate for September, 1959 is as follows:

Grade	Barnes	Center	Chesley	Total
1	20	3	3	26
2	17	2	3	22
3	13	4	5	22
4	19	2	4	25
5	19	1	6	26
6	19	7	2	28
7	14	5	3	22
8	13	5	1	19
Total	134	29	27	190

The time has come when there are enough pupils in Lyme to warrant a separate room for each grade and it would be educationally and economically sound to have such an arrangement. To do so would mean, of course, a consolidated school.

I clearly recognize the desire of neighborhoods to have their own schools. There is merit in neighborhood schools when they can be educationally and financially sound. Is it not time, however, for Lyme, in its thinking, to place more emphasis on the educational welfare of its children? I hope that the day is not too far distant when Lyme will have a modern, consolidated school for *all* of its children.

Curricular and Related Activities

The following paragraphs are quoted from Mr. William's report to me:

"*Studies.* A report card committee of two teachers and the principal is engaged in investigating what other towns are doing to improve their reporting to parents. It is hoped that the study will result in a better system for Lyme. The two teachers are Mrs. Messier and Mrs. Tullar.

"Beginning next year, a new social studies program will be introduced. The teachers are now in the process of deciding which program best fits the needs of the local community. Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Perkins arranged with various publishers to have representatives show their social studies books and programs, and have also obtained information from other communities. All of this is being reported to the other teachers for their consideration.

"A new spelling series has been put into effect in all classes in all the schools, and, with good results.

"New textbooks are needed badly in the health field. Guidance for seventh and eighth-grade pupils is needed.

"Standard Tests. The Stanford Achievement Tests were given in April, 1958, and this year scholastic aptitude tests will also be given, in accordance with the testing program set up four years ago. Last year, arithmetic was again very good in most classes. Spelling also improved again, but more improvement is needed to raise the school to standard. All other subjects were close to average. About as many pupils were above the median standard score for their grade as were below.

"Physical Education. Children in the Barnes School and Center School take part in an athletic program which includes basketball, touch football, and softball. This gives them physical training and participation in games with other schools. Last year, the boys' basketball team won the Lions Club Tournament at Enfield. Transportation to the games away from home is provided by bus when it is available, and by parents and teachers at other times.

"Hot Lunch. A school hot lunch program is not yet in effect but, with the completion of the kitchen at the Barnes School, should be inaugurated next fall. At present, the school milk program in which about seventy pupils take part is in effect at the Barnes and Center Schools.

"Nursing. The school nurse, Miss Irma Simeneau, is continuing to do an excellent job in helping children to obtain the attention they need. She gives much time to special cases. Physical examinations are given by the school doctor with the help of the nurse to all pupils in grades I, IV, and VIII, and to all taking part in the athletic program.

"This past summer a dental clinic was held at the Barnes School for children wishing to obtain a fluoridization treatment and have their teeth cleaned. The school nurse and Mrs. Woodward devoted much time to preparing for and working at this clinic."

Teachers' Salaries

The situation in regard to the teachers' salaries in Lyme is becoming increasingly acute. In 1957-58 the salaries of the Lyme women teachers were in the lowest 8% in the state. The 1958-59 average salary for Lyme women teachers is \$3,126.00. According to report from the State Department of Education on 1958-59 salaries, only 66 teachers out of 2,171 women elementary teachers in the state receive less than \$3,200.00. This means that the Lyme women teachers are in the lowest 3% for 1958-59.

Salaries in surrounding areas are going well beyond Lyme's. The Vermont minimum-salary law that went into effect with the

school year 1957-58 calls for the following *minimum* salaries:

TRAINING LEVELS	EXPERIENCE LEVELS		
	1*	2**	3***
2 years of College Preparation	\$2,700	\$3,300	\$3,800
3 years of College Preparation	3,100	3,700	4,200
4 years of College Preparation	3,400	4,000	4,500
5 years of College Preparation	3,700	4,300	4,800
* Less than 5 years experience	*** 10 or more years		
** 5 or more years			

The Vermont communities are required to advance their teachers toward the minimum salaries at not less than \$300.00 per year.

All of the Lyme women teachers would fall in the third experience level, except one who would be in the second level. Two of the teachers would fall into the four-year College Preparation level, one in the three-year, and the rest in the two-year.

How long can Lyme bank on its teachers remaining when they might get higher salaries within a two to ten-mile radius? What chance has Lyme to compete for teachers if any do leave?

Professional Improvement

I want to commend the Lyme teachers who took professional improvement courses during the year:

Charlotte W. Perkins	Social Studies	B.U. Ext.
Arlene S. Rich	Modern Developments in Science Audio-Visual Aids	P.T.C., Ext.
Frances S. Tullar	Modern Developments in Science Audio-Visual Aids	P.T.C., Ext.
Roger J. Williams	Trends and Problems in Administration. Principles of Administration and Supervision; Curriculum Development; Guidance; Curricular Trends; Audio-Visual Aids; Safety Education; Tests; Supervision	B.U. Ext.
Bertha L. Woodward	Modern Developments in Science Visual Aids	P.T.C., Ext.

Conclusion

In conclusion I want to thank the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff and the citizens of Lyme for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. PIERCE
Superintendent of Schools

LYME SALARIES

Teachers

Augusta H. Downs	\$ 3,105.00
Jane E. MacGinnis	600.00
Dorothy L. Messier	3,105.00
Charlotte M. Perkins	3,105.00
Arlene B. Rich	3,230.00
Frances S. Tuller	3,000.00
Roger J. Williams	4,300.00
Bertha L. Woodward	3,230.00
Margaret W. Young	3,105.00

Custodians

Forrest Perkins	\$ 600.00
Anne Carter	950.00
Frank Chesley	216.00
Pearl Dimick	520.00

Bus Drivers

Vivian Piper	\$ 1,260.00
George Burgess	1,260.00
Wendell Dennis	3,665.25
Selby Barrett	900.00

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries of district officers
 Superintendent's salary, local share
 Tax for statewide supervision
 Salaries of administrative personnel
 Supplies and expenses

Actual Ex- penditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Actual Ex- penditure; 7-1 to 12-31-58	School Board's Budget 1959-60	Budget Com.'s Budget 1959-60
\$ 267.00	\$ 277.00	\$	\$ 277.00	\$ 277.00
562.31	601.51	601.51	648.06	648.06
466.00	468.00	468.00	466.00	466.00
500.20	595.39	35.00	583.50	583.50
584.28	648.37	318.41	651.82	651.82

Instruction

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries
 Books and instruction aids
 Scholars' supplies
 Supplies and expenses

Actual Ex- penditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Actual Ex- penditure; 7-1 to 12-31-58	School Board's Budget 1959-60	Budget Com.'s Budget 1959-60
24,201.95	25,595.00	8,988.80	29,320.00	24,500.00
412.71	925.00	525.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,038.11	1,310.00	856.08	1,425.00	1,425.00
542.95	650.00	412.76	750.00	700.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of custodians
 Fuel or heat
 Water, light, supplies and expenses

Actual Ex- penditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Actual Ex- penditure; 7-1 to 12-31-58	School Board's Budget 1959-60	Budget Com.'s Budget 1959-60
2,030.51	2,221.00	1,079.13	2,406.00	2,400.00
1,730.08	1,895.00	896.46	2,110.00	2,110.00
629.13	950.00	654.17	1,100.00	1,100.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements

1,351.54 248.00 327.32 975.60 870.60

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision

788.29 845.00 252.15 913.00 913.00

Transportation

6,345.04 7,000.00 3,072.44 7,710.00 7,710.00

Tuition, high

19,027.40 20,975.00 9,568.46 22,622.00 22,622.00

Tuition, elementary

349.34 277.50 600.00 600.00

Special activities and funds

220.14 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00

School lunch and special milk

200.00 27.42 1,200.00 1,200.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement and social security

1,576.17 1,644.85 595.64 2,069.00 1,758.00

Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses

1,055.91 1,390.00 867.12 303.00 303.00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

\$63,679.06 \$68,449.12 \$29,824.12 \$77,139.98 \$71,847.98

Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements

\$ 494.24 \$ 137.00 \$ 66.45 \$ 1,112.00 \$ 250.00

New equipment

283.49 310.20 138.21 2,071.00 975.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

\$ 777.73 \$ 447.20 \$ 204.66 \$ 3,183.00 \$ 1,225.00

Budget Deficiency

1,160.00 2,713.00 2,713.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

\$64,456.79 \$70,056.32 \$30,028.78 \$83,035.98 \$75,785.98

Receipts

Income		Actual		Adopted		Actual		School		Budget	
		Receipts		Budget		7-1 to		Board's		Com.'s	
		1957-58		1958-59		12-31-58		1959-60		1959-60	
Balance, actual or estimated											
State aid		\$ 2,344.49		\$ 2,599.65		\$ 1,620.79					
Federal aid		12,735.44		13,096.74		13,096.74		\$13,096.74		\$13,096.74	
Trust funds		220.14		200.00		85.08		1,050.00		1,050.00	
Tuition		169.57		175.00				175.00		165.00	
Other		1,400.00		1,699.00		572.50		1,197.80		1,200.00	
		393.49		420.00		23.67		75.00		75.00	
Total receipts other than Property taxes		\$17,263.13		\$18,190.39		\$15,398.78		\$15,594.54		\$15,586.74	
District assessment raised or to be raised by Property taxes		48,814.45		51,865.93		16,200.00		67,441.44		60,199.24	
Total appropriation voted by School District		\$66,077.58		\$70,056.32		\$31,598.78		\$83,035.98		\$75,783.98	

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Bridegroom	Residence	Age	Names of Parents	Residence of Parents	Official Status of Person By Whom Married	Cond.
Aug. 23, '57	Plainfield	Wayne W. Wilmett	Lyme	27	Howard D. Wilmett Flora Wieg	Lyme	Jones Watson Clergman, Plainfield	Single
		Violet P. Howe	Plainfield	19	Harold K. Huntington	Plainfield		Single
Jan. 13, '58	Hanover	Harold L. Huntington	Oxford	30	Harold K. Huntington	Oxford	Francia D. Slikey R. C. Priest, Hanover	Widowed
		Mary Jane Fields	Lyme	19	John L. Fields Mabel Roberts	Lyme		Single
Jan. 26	Lebanon	Claster C. Jenks	Lyme	50	Edward Jenks Elizabeth Jenks	Lebanon	J. W. King Clergman, Lebanon	Widowed
Apr. 12	Hanover	Quida N. Rines	Lebanon	46	Ralph Nichols Emil Merrill	Lebanon		Divorced
Apr. 26	Lyme	Richard P.rottier	Lyme	21	Victor J. Squawville Olive R. Goodell	Lyme	Wilbur I. Ball Clergman, Hanover	Single
May 3	Lebanon	Karl E. Tibbatts	Hanover	21	Carl Tibbatts Elaine Christoph	Hanover	Wilbur I. Ball Clergman, Hanover	Single
May 10	Lyme	James W. Shepard	Lyme	28	Henry J. Wiley Margaret Gossery	Pike		Single
May 31	Hanover	Zelda G. Spoll	Newton	53	John P. Irving Willis D. Curtis	Lyme		Single
July 25	Lebanon	Margaret L. Uline	Lyme	57	John P. Irving Margaret Gossery	Lyme		Single
Aug. 1	Oxford	William E. Green III	Oxford	21	William E. Green Helen Boyer	Plainfield	Camelius Fitch Clergman, Lebanon	Single
Aug. 2	Lyme	Shirley I. Uline	Lyme	20	Willard R. Uline Flora Wieg	Lyme		Single
Sept. 5	Hanstable	Parker S. Hill	Lebanon	39	John P. Irving Margaret Gossery	Lebanon	Robert C. Robb Clergman, Oxford	Single
Sept. 7	Lyme	Escher C. Bryant	Lyme	27	Escher C. Bryant Mary E. Scott	Lyme	Wilbur I. Ball Clergman, Hanover	Single
Oct. 24	Rutland Vermont	Joseph R. Palermo, Jr.	Rutland	21	Joseph R. Palermo, Sr. Gertrude Doris	Rutland	Joseph E. Campbell Rutland, Vermont	Single
Nov. 1	Lyme	Dane W. Seal	Lyme	25	Ralph D. Seal Charles W. Clark	Lyme	Robert C. Robb Clergman, Oxford	Single
Nov. 8	Lyme	Calvin H. Waterbury	Lyme	27	Calvin H. Waterbury Elizabeth W. Litchfield	Lyme	Margaret L. Fritchka Clergman, Lyme	Single
Dec. 13	Lyme	Glode A. Tatting	Lyme	30	Lee W. Tatting Alice W. Robert	Lyme	Robert C. Robb Clergman, Oxford	Single
Nov. 28	Oxford	Caryl W. Miller	Oxford	20	Wayne C. Miller Rose Raynaud	Oxford	Robert C. Robb Clergman, Oxford	Single

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Birthplace	Name	Female	Father	Mother	Residence	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 26	Lebanon	Jack Lester	M	Ernest W. Wheeler	Hazel P. Campbell	Lyme	R.R. Car Inspector	Barnard, Vt.	Poufret, Vt.
Mar. 15	Hanover	Elizabeth Weatherbe	F	Thomas S. Brown	Nancy C. S. Jones	Lyme	Physician	Phila., Penn.	McC. Cranford, Va.
May 30	Hanover	Susan Cabot	F	Fairfield Goodale	Mary M. Lyman	Lyme	Physician	Boston, Mass.	Westwood, Mass.
Apr. 14	Hanover	Kerry Lee	M	Janes N. Belch	Elizabeth Hardie	Lyme	Dry Cleaning	Orford	Cornish, Vt.
June 6	Lebanon	Sharon Lee	F	Clarence L. Pashers, Jr.	Hazel B. Davis	Lyme	Painter	Orford	Lyme
July 16	Hanover	Susan Lerrain	F	John A. Winge	Geneva R. Ferguson	Lyme	Asst. Professor	New Hampshire	Vandalia, Mo.
Sept. 10	Lyme	Robert Alan	M	Emerson Woodard	Beth Gray	Lyme	Trucker	New Hampshire	Lyme
Oct. 12	Lebanon	Judith Ann	F	Dean S. Pashers	Vera A. Morville	Lyme	Painter	Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme
Oct. 14	Hanover	Michelle Edhel	F	George M. Lawson	Jeanne D. Brady	Lyme	Maintenance	Hanover	Norwich, Vt.
Oct. 17	Woodsville	Cynthia Lee	F	Carlton H. Thurston	Margaret R. Gayer	Lyme	Mechanic	Hanover	Norwich, Vt.
Nov. 20	Hanover	----	F	Donald E. Pashers	Mabel C. O'Donnell	Lyme	Carpenter	Hanover	Windsor, Vt.
Nov. 28	Hanover	Delorah Mae	F	Thomas E. Jenks	Doris H. Belch	Lyme	Biological Work	Woodsville	Lyme
Nov. 19	Hanover	Denzil Charles	M	Fred O. Stearns, Jr.	Edna R. Hutchins	Lyme	Trucker	Lebanon	E. Pepperill, Mass.
Feb. 19, '08	Lyme	Ferrant Ryder	M	Adna Perkins	Margaret Hazen	Lyme	----	----	----
Dec. 19	Hanover	McLaird	F	Edward F. Jenks	Edith W. Record	Lyme	Road Agent	Hanover	Hanover
Dec. 27	Lebanon	Kathryn Lee	F	William E. Green III	Jeanne Lee Morris	Lyme	Laborer	Orford	Massillon, Ohio

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Lyme	Chester E. Pooler	76	Highgate, Vt.	M	W	D	Laborer	John Pooler	Ann Reed
Jan. 13	Lyme	Frank H. Bailey	82	Lyme	M	W	M	Ret. Farmer	Henry A. Bailey	Augusta Howard
Jan. 21	Hanover	Margaret A. Perkins	91	Souville, Mass.	F	W	M	None	Doris Tynan	Mary Hogan
Feb. 25	Lebanon	George A. Suborn	64	Lyme	M	W	S	Farmer	Adna P. Perkins	Margaret Bacon
Mar. 4	Kenne	Vera C. Aubrey	73	Conway	F	W	S	Domestic	Herbert B. Colbath	Clara Whitney
Mar. 8	Hanover	Nora B. Soule	68	Richmond, R. I.	F	W	W	Housewife	Dyer Kingsley	Jane Ford
Mar. 16	Lyme	Cadis E. Frost	47	Topsham, Vt.	M	W	M	R.R. Trackman	Charles C. Frost	Rose Boyce
Mar. 19	Lyme	Nettie P. DeGosh	64	Lyme	F	W	M	Housewife	David J. Pashers	Mary M. Gilbert
Mar. 25	Hanover	John W. Lawson	65	Berre, Vt.	M	W	M	Janitor	George W. Lawson	Eva Ranson
Apr. 16	Hanover	Harriet M. Woodbury	89	New Hampshire	F	W	M	None	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 16	Lyme	Nina Camp Fellows	79	Hanover	F	W	W	Housewife	Julius J. Camp	Sarah J. Ratan
June 7	Hanover	Laura M. Geiger	81	Quincy, Ill.	F	W	W	Housewife	Peter H. Meyer	Hannah Wade
July 7	Boscawen	Jennie W. Goddell	97	Quincy, Ill.	F	W	W	Housewife	-----	-----
Aug. 28	Hanover	Hazel Gray	57	Andover, Maine	F	W	W	Housewife	Noah Staples	Isla Blair
Sept. 24	Concord	Maria Gilbert	89	Lyme	F	W	S	Housewife	Zach Gilbert	Julia Gilbert
Sept. 30	Lyme	Leon J. Morse	77	Vermont	M	W	S	None	Orlando Morse	Edna Touse
Oct. 1	Lyme	Fred A. Doolap	85	Salisbury	M	W	W	Mechanic	William Doolap	Ellen Fellows
Oct. 7	Hanover	Haynes E. Johnson	79	Bradford, Vt.	M	W	M	Janitor	Arthur F. Johnson	Ida Carlton
Oct. 21	Herford, VT.	Gay C. Broadway	66	Lyme	M	W	M	Farmer	George A. Broadway	Nellie Dimick
Nov. 24	Lyme	Helen Wise	85	Norwich, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	William Gullett	Mary Blanchard

